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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

### *This Old House* Names New Bedford one of the Best Places in the Nation to Buy an Old House

**New Bedford, Massachusetts**-The editors of *This Old House* online have named New Bedford one of the top 12 best places in America to buy an old house.

Earlier this year, *This Old House* publications conducted a national search for the best places in country to buy an old house. The New Bedford Preservation Society nominated New Bedford for the honor and the publication's editorial staff agreed that New Bedford is indeed one of the top 12 best places in America to buy an old house. New Bedford Preservation Society board member Mark Fuller submitted the "Kempton's Corners" neighborhood as one example of an ideal New Bedford neighborhood. Historically referred to as Kempton's Corners, this dense neighborhood of historic one and two family homes is located within the North Bedford National Register Historic District and is within walking distance of Clasky Common Park and downtown.

This Old House writers contacted Mark Fuller, City of New Bedford Preservation Planner Anne Louro, and local real estate agent Diana Henry, for information related to Kempton's Corners and the city in general. The three enthusiastically relayed many of New Bedford's fine features- a large collection of moderately-priced historic homes in a variety of unique neighborhoods, its status as the number one fishing port, rich maritime history, unique shops, galleries, museums, and mix of ethnic restaurants and cafes.

"This demonstrates once again that New Bedford's architecture, location, history and cultural diversity are qualities that make our community a great place to live, work and raise a family," said New Bedford Mayor Scott W. Lang.

Check it out! [Best Places to Buy an Old House: Editors' Top 12 Picks](#)

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